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Amended claims 43 and 2 - 36 are allowed.

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless --

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 41 and 42 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Baldwin (Pat. # 5,584,288).

Baldwin teaches in Figs. 6, 7 and 15, 16 a resuscitator valve for a face piece of a breathing apparatus, comprising an inlet duct (112) and an outlet duct (121) having a valve (153) and a movable cover (118).

With respect to claim 42, note the resilient flap (142).

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Note the teachings of Anderson et al (Pat. # 4,629,156), Stradella (Pat. # 4,762,145) and Webster (Pat. # 4,834,085).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to V. Srivastava whose telephone number is (703) 308-0959.

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